



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinichi TAKESHIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 4162

Application No.: 10/576,025

Examiner: C. SLIFKA

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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING CATALYST

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 27, 2008 Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect
Group I, claims 1-5, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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